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## SUNY BROCKPORT

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## Resolution #16 2001-2002 FACULTY SENATE

TO: Dr. Paul Yu, College President

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: *March 4, 2002*

RE: I. Formal Resolution (*Act of Determination*)  
II. Recommendation (*Urging the Fitness of*)  
⇒ III. Other, For your Information (*Notice, Request, Report, etc.*)

SUBJ: *Minor Change in the Spanish Major Track II Option A*

Signed: *Jennifer M. Lloyd* Date Sent: *3/26/02*  
(Jennifer Lloyd, Faculty Senate President)

TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Paul Yu, College President

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle)  
a. Accepted. Effective Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II, III. Response to Recommendation/Other

- (a) Received and acknowledged  
b. Comment:

DISTRIBUTION: *President's Staff, Deans Council, Faculty Senate, Merrifield*

Distribution Date: *4/9/02* Signed: *Paul Yu*  
(Dr. Paul Yu, President, SUNY College at Brockport)



## SUNY BROCKPORT

Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

TO: Greg Garvey, Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
Faculty Senate

FROM: Elaine K. Miller, Chairperson  
Foreign Languages

RE: Minor change in the Spanish major Track II option A

February 14, 2002

This is to inform you of a change we would like to make in the Spanish Major, Track II Interdisciplinary Major in Bilingual-Multicultural Studies, Option A. (Option A is for students who are not seeking teacher certification; Option B is for those who are seeking it.)

We propose to remove the course FCE 426 Foundations of Bilingual Education as a requirement, and replace it with an elective by advisement. FCE 426 would still be regarded as an appropriate elective.

We regard this as a minor change which, as such, would not require consideration by the full Faculty Senate.

I'll look forward to your response, and will be happy to provide any additional information you might like to have.

Xc: Dr. Andrea Parada



## Major in Spanish—30 Credits

### Track One: Language, Literature and Civilization

#### A. Prerequisites:

1. 2.0 overall GPA
  2. 2.5 GPA in Spanish courses taken at SUNY Brockport
- #### B. Core/Required Courses—15 Credits
- |               |                                            |           |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| SPN 350       | Communication in Spanish                   | 3         |
| SPN 351       | Advanced Communication in Spanish          | 3         |
| SPN 352       | Hispanic World Today                       | 3         |
| SPN 353       | Literature and Cultures of Spain           | 3         |
| SPN 354       | Literature and Cultures of Spanish America | 3         |
| <b>Total:</b> |                                            | <b>15</b> |

#### C. Electives—15 Credits (any five courses)

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|---------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| *SPN 360      | Spanish for Native Speakers                  | 3         |
| SPN 399       | Independent Study in Spanish                 | 3         |
| SPN 450       | Topics in Hispanic Literature and Culture    | 3         |
| SPN 451       | Spanish for the Professions                  | 3         |
| SPN 452       | Hispanic Cultures Through Film               | 3         |
| SPN 453       | Spanish-American Women Writers               | 3         |
| SPN 454       | Hispanic Literature and Cultures in the U.S. | 3         |
| SPN 455       | Hispanic Popular Culture                     | 3         |
| SPN 456       | Literature and Culture of the Caribbean      | 3         |
| SPN 457       | Contemporary Spanish Writers                 | 3         |
| SPN 458       | Contemporary Spanish-American Writers        | 3         |
| SPN 459       | Mexico Today 3 SPN 460 Spanish Phonology     | 3         |
| SPN 461       | Advanced Spanish Grammar                     | 3         |
| SPN 462       | Spanish Language Variations in the U.S.A.    | 3         |
| SPN 499       | Independent Study in Spanish                 | 3         |
| <b>Total:</b> |                                              | <b>15</b> |

Indicates by advisement.

#### D. Other Requirements:

A 2.5 GPA in Spanish courses. Spanish courses with grades lower than "C" must be repeated.

#### E. Study Abroad:

It is expected that students majoring in Spanish will participate in the Brockport program in San Jose, Costa Rica, or Cuernavaca, Mexico, or another study abroad program sponsored by SUNY.

Teacher Certification: We strongly recommend that candidates seeking certification to teach Spanish study another language as well.

NOTE: Students whose proficiency in Spanish is beyond that expected from those who complete SPN 350, SPN 351 and/or SPN 352 must substitute those courses with 400-level Spanish courses.

### Track Two: Interdisciplinary Major in Bilingual-Multicultural Studies

#### F. Prerequisites:

- a. Complete, with a grade of "C" or better, 12 credits in Spanish, or equivalent through appropriate testing.
- b. Complete the communication skills core requirements or the equivalent with a grade of "C" or better.

## II. Course requirements:

### Option A (36 credits)

#### 1. Required courses: (30 credits)

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| a. Language proficiency (9 credits)                 | Credits                                   |
| SPN 350                                             | Communication in Spanish                  |
| SPN 351                                             | Advanced Communication in Spanish         |
| SPN 352                                             | Hispanic World Today                      |
| b. Language theory and practice (9 credits)         |                                           |
| SPN 460                                             | Spanish Phonology                         |
| SPN 461                                             | Advanced Spanish Grammar                  |
| SPN 462                                             | Spanish Language Variations in the U.S.A. |
| c. Literature, culture and civilization (6 credits) |                                           |

Two 300/400-level courses in literature, culture or civilization of Spain or Spanish America in Spanish

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|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| d. Multicultural awareness (6 credits) |                                    |
| FCE 420                                | Multiculturalism in the U.S.A.     |
| FCE 426                                | Foundations of Bilingual Education |
| e. Elective courses* (9 credits)       |                                    |

Upper-division courses appropriate to bilingual-multicultural studies.

#### Total:

36

### Option B (36 credits)

(For students seeking a bilingual-multicultural education extension certificate.)

#### 1. Required courses (33 credits)

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| a. Language proficiency (6 credits)                 | Credits                                   |
| SPN 350                                             | Communication in Spanish                  |
| OR (by advisement)                                  |                                           |
| SPN 351                                             | Advanced Communication in Spanish         |
| SPN 352                                             | Hispanic World Today                      |
| b. Language theory and practice (18 credits)        |                                           |
| SPN 460                                             | Spanish Phonology                         |
| SPN 461                                             | Advanced Spanish Grammar                  |
| SPN 462                                             | Spanish Language Variations in the U.S.A. |
| ED1 421                                             | The Bilingual Child                       |
| ED1 422                                             | TESOL: Materials and Techniques           |
| ENL 451                                             | Linguistics                               |
| c. Literature, culture and civilization (3 credits) |                                           |

One 300/400-level course in literature, culture or civilization in Spanish

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|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| d. Multicultural awareness (6 credits) |                                    |
| FCE 420                                | Multiculturalism in the U.S.A.     |
| FCE 426                                | Foundations of Bilingual Education |
| e. Elective course* (3 credits)        |                                    |

Upper-division course appropriate to bilingual-multicultural studies.

#### Total:

36

\*Examples of appropriate elective courses for Options A and B:

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|---------|------------------------------------|---|
| AAS 317 | Prejudice, Personality and Culture | 3 |
| ANT 331 | Hispanics in the U.S.              | 3 |
| ANT 402 | Latin America                      | 3 |